

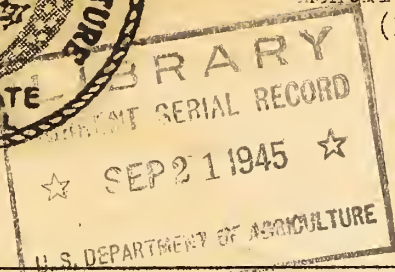
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GRADUATE SCHOOL
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A NEWSLETTER, issued occasionally for the information of staff, faculty, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION BOARD and Departmental Committees of the Graduate School. (Margaret D. Calhoun, Editor)



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GRADUATE SCHOOL STAFF CHANGES

On July 19 the General Administration Board appointed Lewis H. Rohrbaugh as Director, Graduate School, to succeed Eldon Johnson who recently resigned to become head of the Department of Political Science, University of Oregon.

Dr. Rohrbaugh, Assistant to the Director of Personnel, USDA, only returned to this country in July. Since June 4, 1944, he had been on leave of absence with UNRRA, serving as Deputy Chief of Mission for Finance and Administration, of the UNRRA Mission in Greece. His first assignment with UNRRA had been as Director of Personnel for the Balkan Mission, with headquarters in Cairo, Egypt, which had charge of UNRRA activities in Africa and the Middle and Near East, and of organizing the mission which was sent into Albania, Greece, and Yugoslavia as the enemy was forced out of those countries. Dr. Rohrbaugh went into Greece in October 1944 as part of the British Army which drove out the Germans.

Our new director needs no introduction to the faculty of the GS and members of USDA, since he headed the GS from March 1943-March 1944 (in the absence of Dr. Johnson) and has also been associated with the Department for several years in various capacities.

Jasper B. Shannon, Assistant Director of the GS since May 1944, has resigned

to join the staff of the Army's University Center in Florence, Italy. A new Assistant Director has not been named.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF GS

The beginning of the fall term on September 24 marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Graduate School. Established in 1921, by Secretary Henry C. Wallace, the School opened with an instructional staff of 10, a curriculum consisting of 10 courses, and 213 students. What a contrast to the present day set-up - a curriculum of approximately 200 courses per year, a staff of more than 180, and an enrollment of 5,500 (session 1944-1945).

The new 1945/46 catalogs with their attractive format in red and white emphasize the School's quarter-of-a-century service to Federal employees. Although only one catalog containing complete information as to courses and faculty will be published this year, a bulletin listing the meeting time of classes for the fall semester is now available and a similar pamphlet will be issued in the spring.

A twenty-four page publication called "Graduate Bulletin," listing all the graduate courses, is also available now. It includes subjects in the fields of Biological Sciences, Engineering and Mechanical Arts, Languages and Literature, Mathematics and Statistics, Physical Sciences, Public Administration, and

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Social Sciences.

NEW COURSES

Of interest to USDA personnel, especially in view of its recent re-organization, is a new section of the Social Sciences entitled "Agricultural Marketing." In addition to three or four courses formerly offered in this field - an introductory one called "Elements of Agricultural Marketing" will be given for the first time under the instructorship of H. M. Southworth and F. B. Waugh. A more advanced course, "Problems in Agricultural Marketing," will be taught by R. O. Been with the assistance of subject matter specialists.

Several new courses, emphasizing problems of the post-war period, will give GS students an opportunity to study this now important subject. Mordecai Ezekial, a well-known economist in the Department offers a year's course entitled "Problems of Reconstruction and full employment." This is on a purely graduate level, having as its prerequisite a master's degree in the Social Sciences. "Reconstruction in Germany" will be taught by Fritz Morstein Marx, Administrative Analyst, Bureau of the Budget. Another course of significance in the field of contemporary economics is "Income, Living Standards and Democracy," given by Ranier Schickele.

In the international field, Jean Pajus, a French economist, now with FEA, will teach on the topic of "International Economic Controls."

Those who are considering the "back-to-the-farm" idea will find the course "Introduction to Farming," offered by Earl R. Glover, Commercial Specialist, Production and Marketing Administration, Food Distribution Program Branch, USDA, quite helpful.

"History of Biology" and "Modern Theories of Probability" are two courses which are listed for the first time in the GS catalog.

FACULTY ADOPTS NEW STANDARDS

At a dinner meeting on June 26, Aaron J. Brumbaugh, Vice-President of the American Council on Education, gave a concise and informative talk on "Factors Affecting Post-war Education," to GS faculty members.

A new set of policies governing grades and academic standards was adopted at the same meeting.

Following Dr. Brumbaugh's address, O. Glenn Stahl, in the absence of Edward H. Graham, Chairman of the Committee presented the report of the Faculty Committee on Academic Standards. Vigorous and sometimes heated debate ensued on each section of the report. With several modifications the report was adopted, to become effective for the entire School beginning with the fall semester. The major changes provide introduction of a "W" or "Withdrawn" to replace the former "Dropped", and with other specified uses; tightening up on requirements for "auditors"; fixed attendance requirements for undergraduates; discouragement of the subsidization of small classes; and requirements of certain objective standards in examining and grading.

These new policies will be important to every instructor and every student. A copy of the approved report accompanies this NEWSLETTER.

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TWO NEW GRADUATE SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS JUST OFF THE PRESS

This week the Graduate School has added two new titles to its growing list of publications. One, issued under the sponsorship of the GS Department of Public Administration, called "Lectures on Administrative Regulation" contains an analysis of the regulatory process as seen by eight men having important positions in various regulatory agencies. Titles and lectures of this series presented to interested groups during the spring of 1944 are:

"Administrative Regulations," by Ashley Sellers; "Regulatory Procedures in the National War Labor Board," by Lloyd K. Garrison; "The Development of Regulatory Procedures in Agricultural Marketing and Food Distribution," by C. W. Kitchen; "Regulatory Procedures in the Office of Price Administration," by Jacob Rosenthal; "Regulatory Procedures in the War Production Board," by Thomas C. Blaisdell, Jr.; "Regulatory Procedures of the Coal Agencies in the Department of the Interior," by Fowler Harper; "The Role of the Administrator in the Regulatory Process," by Paul H. Appleby; "A Twelve Point Primer," by Joseph B. Eastman.

The other publication of seventy-nine pages, "Organizing for Peace," consisting of six articles by eminent authorities on this subject, were first given as a series of lectures in the fall of 1944. They are: "What should be done with Japan?" by Nathaniel Pfeffer; "Military Factors in Planning for Permanent Peace," by Hanson Baldwin; "Geographic Considerations in Planning for Peace," by Derwent Whittlesey; "The Political Structure of Effective World Organization," by J. William Fulbright; "Old and New Diplomacy," by

Andre Geraud; "The Dumbarton Oaks Proposals in the Light of League Experience," by Pitman B. Potter.

PEAK ENROLLMENT YEAR

The largest term enrollment in the history of the GS was recorded during the year 1944/45. This takes into consideration only the regular fall, spring and summer sessions and excludes special overlapping sessions for wartime purposes. Course registrations this year totaled 7,615. The number of individual students was 5,639. During the year a faculty numbering 185 individual instructors taught a total of 350 courses, or 193 different course offerings in eight major departments.

VISITS SOVIET UNION

Charles E. Kellogg, Chief, Division of Soil Survey, Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering, and Chairman of the GS Department of Physical Sciences, recently returned from a jubilee session of the Academy of Science (Akademiia Nauk) of the USSR, in recognition of its two-hundred and twentieth anniversary. Over a hundred scientists from various countries of the United Nations attended as guests of the Academy. Dr. Kellogg was one of 15 invited from this country.

In a talk, under GS sponsorship, to Department members on August 23, Dr. Kellogg told of the highlights of his airplane journey across North Africa, Palestine and Persia, up into the Soviet Union and of his return by way of Siberia and Alaska. He also spoke about the effect of the war on the USSR; the interest and attitude of the Russian people toward scientific work; the

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Victory Day Parades viewed from the Tribune over Lenin's Tomb; the formal banquets, especially the one given by Generalissimo Stalin; the Russian educational system whereby any one with ability, regardless of financial status might receive as much education as desired; and the Russian people themselves - their attitude toward us and their hospitality.

The Washington Post recently carried a series of articles by Dr. Kellogg, covering these same topics.

NEW USDA ADMINISTRATORS AND OTHER DEPARTMENT CHANGES

July ushered in many changes in the USDA. Clinton Anderson, a pleasant-looking man of 49 was appointed Secretary of Agriculture to succeed Claude Wickard; John B. Hutson, a veteran in the Department replaces Grover B. Hill as Under-Secretary of Agriculture, who resigned to enter private business; Claude Wickard is now the new REA Administrator.

Executive Order 9577, dated June 29, 1945, "terminated the War Food Administration and returned the control over its constituent agencies to the Secretary of Agriculture." In August the "establishment of the Production and Marketing Administration, into which is consolidated more than a dozen offices and other agencies of the Department of Agriculture, was announced by" Secretary Anderson. "The Production and Marketing Administration consists of 10 commodity branches, a number of functional branches and an over-all field service branch which will carry to the field, through State and county agricultural committees, programs dealing directly with farmers. It also includes the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation."

SALE OF TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks will be sold in Room 1041, South Agriculture Building, from 4:30 to 6:20 p.m., September 17 through October 12. If additional texts are needed later in the semester special arrangements should be made by the instructor through Mrs. Carlock in the GS office. This policy has been adopted to discourage students from buying books a week or so before an announced examination and to conserve the time of the School staff.

PEOPLE IN THE SCHOOL

Elected Chairman

Verne B. Lewis, Assistant to the Director of Finance, Office of Budget and Finance, USDA, was selected Chairman, GS Departmental Committee on Public Administration, on June 14 at a luncheon meeting of this Committee.

Appointments

Tagge U. H. Ellinger, GS instructor in Genetics, has been named to head the Department of Biology, Howard University

Job Changes

Frederick V. Waugh, Assistant Deputy Director, Office of Marketing Services, USDA, and Chairman of the GS Departmental Committee on Social Sciences, is now on loan to the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, handling matters of agricultural policy.

Gove Hambidge, Coordinator of Agricultural Research Administration, USDA, and member of the GS Departmental Committee on Languages and Literature,

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has left to become Executive Secretary of the United Nations Interim Commission on Food and Agriculture.

Robert R. Evans, Executive Officer, Foreign Funds Control, Treasury, and GS instructor in Administrative Procedure, has recently been appointed Assistant to the Director of Personnel, Treasury.

Farewells

The GS Administrative Staff entertained Drs. Johnson and Shannon, before their departure, at formal dinners where appropriate gifts were presented to each.

Members of the GS General Administration Board and Departmental Committee members gave a farewell luncheon for Dr. Johnson on August 7. Short talks were made by Harry B. Humphrey, who acted as toastmaster; A.F. Woods, Director Emeritus and Educational Adviser; T. Roy Reid, Chairman of the Board; and several others.

Dr. Woods Takes Vacation

This is news! For the first time in 17 years our Director Emeritus and Educational Adviser has actually taken a holiday. Recently, he spent two weeks with his son, Lt. Mark Woods, who is stationed at the Naval Base in Atlantic City, and did he enjoy it!

Returns

Ralph R. Shaw, Department Librarian and member of the GS Departmental Committee on Languages and Literature, has returned to the USDA after serving for some time in the armed forces of our country.

New Staff Member

Miss Virginia Montillo, who has been working in the GS office part-time since

last February, joined the staff as a permanent employee after her graduation from Burdick High in June. She replaces Miss Alice Johnson.

New Instructors

(Incomplete, more to be added in next issue of NEWSLETTER)

1. Besso, Henry V., M.A., Columbia.
Formerly Specialist in Language Orientation and Training, Office of Inter-American Affairs. Taught in Inter-American Training Center and Inter-American Educational Foundation. (Languages and Literature)
2. Bryan, Marie, M.A., Maryland. Instructor, English and Education, University of Maryland. (Languages and Literature)
3. Colby, M. Eldon, A.B., Nebraska.
Chief, Actuarial and Analysis Division, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. (Social Sciences)
4. Crux, James E., Assistant Electrical Engineer, Bureau of Ships, Navy Department. (Engineering)
5. Doob, Joseph L., Ph.D., Harvard.
Mathematician, Naval Operations, Taught in University of Illinois. (Mathematics and Statistics)
6. Douglas, Laura Glenn, B.F.A.,
College for Women, S.C. Studied at the Art Student's League, National Academy of Art, École des Beaux Arts, Hofmann School of Art, Instituto di Belli Arti. Engineering Draftsman, U. S. Navy. Lectured and taught in Paris, New York, and Washington, D. C. (Art)

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7. Draheim, Erwin R., Ph.D., Cornell.
Senior Training Officer, Office of Personnel, USDA. Taught in Cornell and South Dakota State College. (Public Administration)
8. Emery, Walter B., Ph.D., Wisconsin.
Special Assistant to Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission. Taught in the University of Oklahoma, University of Wisconsin, and Ohio State University. (Languages and Literature)
9. Foote, Bernard P., B.S.S., Bowling Green. Assistant Clerk Stenographer Board of Immigration Appeals. Taught in Union College. (Office Techniques)
10. Foster, H. Schyler, Ph.D., Chicago.
Public Opinion Analyst, Division of Public Liaison, State Department. Taught in Harvard University, Ohio State University, and is now on leave from the University of West Virginia. (Social Sciences)
11. Gaa, Charles, Ph.D., Illinois.
Captain, Finance Department, Army Industrial College, War Department. Taught in University of Illinois and Dartmouth College, Amos Tuck School of Business. (Public Administration)
12. Glover, Earl R., M.S., Texas.
Commercial Specialist, Office of Production and Marketing Administration, Food Distribution Program Branch, USDA. Taught in Texas A. & M. College. (Biological Sciences)
13. Griswold, Inez L., M.A., Peabody.
Specialist in Training Techniques, Division of Visual Aids, U.S. Office of Education. Taught in Marion College, Bethany College, and George Peabody College for Teachers. (Office Techniques)
14. Halquist, Roy H., C.P.A., LL.M., National. Contract Termination Specialist, Procurement Policy Division, War Production Board. (Public Administration)
15. Hedges, Harold., M.A., Nebraska.
Acting Chief, Cooperative Research and Service Division, Farm Credit Administration, USDA. Taught in Kansas State College and University of Nebraska. (Social Sciences)
16. Herrell, Henry G., LL.B., National.
Chief of Management and Organization Division, Budget and Management Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, USDA. (Office Techniques)
17. Kilgore, William A., Ph.D., Columbia
Instructor of Physics, Wilson Teachers College. (Physical Sciences)
18. Kullback, Solomon, Ph.D., George Washington. Lt. Colonel, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, War Department. Taught in George Washington University. (Mathematics and Statistics)
19. Leikind, Morris C., M.S., Ohio
State; graduate study at John Hopkins. Associate Fellow in Medicine and Biology, Library of Congress. Taught in Ohio University. (Biological Sciences)
20. Linsley, R. K., B.S., Worcester Polytechnic. Hydrologic Engineer, U. S. Weather Bureau. (Physical Sciences)
21. Lockmane, James M., Chief, General Contracting Section, Division of Purchase, Sales and Traffic, USDA. (Office Techniques)